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SUBJECT: COSTA RICAN REPRESENTATION AT WHTI MEETING

REF: SECSTATE 132219

On July 18 and 21, 2005, Econoff communicated with Vice Minister of Public Works and Transportation, Maria Lorena Lopez, regarding the upcoming Western Hemisphere Transportation Initiative (WHTI) meeting. She stated that she will represent Costa Rica at the meeting in Brazil and has an interest in rural road projects. Note: She stated that Costa Rica leads the Rural Road group of the WHTI.
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